

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DIXON, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

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REVENUE MAN COMING SOON; THOSE LIABLE MUST MAKE REPORTS

Collector Smietanka Makes Statement About Income Tax.

OFFICER HERE IN JAN.

Schedule for Lee and Neighboring Counties Is Given.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue Julius F. Smietanka announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into Lee county on January 2, 1918, and will be here until March 2, 1918. He will have his office in the postoffices of the several cities named in the following schedule, and will be there every day from the date of his arrival to the date of his departure inclusive, ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without cost to themselves for his services.

How many income taxpayers will there be in your county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man at any of the places mentioned in the

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JAMES SPEIGLE DIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

VETERAN FRUIT VENDER IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS— FUNERAL TODAY.

Joseph Speigle, for many years a well known fruit vender of this city, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman Merrings, 1010 Madison avenue, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, death resulting from the effects of paralysis. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Preston chapel, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating, and with burial at Oakwood.

Deceased was born in New York in 1863 but made his home in Dixon for many years before his death. He was never married and, in addition to his ailed mother, is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Joseph Reuland, Mrs. John Kling, Mrs. Harry Holt and Mrs. William Buchanan, all of this city.

WAGES HIGHER BY ONE-FOURTH

London: The average increase in wages in industry in Germany up to the end of 1916 may be reckoned to be about 25 per cent, says the board of trade Labor Gazette.

According to official statistics the food prices were 116 per cent higher in June, 1917, than in July, 1916.

FAIR-COLDER ON CHRISTMAS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Chicago, Dec. 24.—Illinois and the central states face a green Christmas, with the exception of those localities where stubborn drifts of snow withstand the recent warm days. Many who see joy in a white Christmas grew hopeful of snow tonight. The government bureau says no snow is in sight, and its prediction for tomorrow is fair and colder.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

That the Yuletide may bring to every one of its large family of readers supreme happiness and contentment, and that the coming year may abound in prosperity and health for all is the sincere wish of The Telegraph; and at the same time this paper expresses its thanks and appreciation for the liberal support which has been given by the merchants and people of the city and for the broad-minded indulgence that has overlooked small human faults in service.

DETAILS OF CHARGES AGAINST W. H. HASSETT

Is Alleged to Have "Worked" Freeport Merchants.

ON MOOSE CALENDAR

Details of the charge against W. H. Hassett, who was arrested here Friday evening, are contained in the following story from the Freeport Journal-Standard:

W. H. Hassett, who claims Aurora, Ill., as his home, was arrested at Dixon yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Edwin Ennenga, charging the defendant with obtaining money under false pretenses. Hassett was returned to this city and held under bonds of \$500 for a preliminary hearing. This morning he was brought into court and an indefinite continuance was taken.

Hassett it is alleged came to this city and called upon a number of business men with an advertising scheme stating he had been given permission by the Loyal Order of Moose to solicit business and that that body was sponsoring the movement. Upon that statement, it is alleged, he obtained business he otherwise would have been unable to obtain. His scheme was to get advertising upon a placard in the form of a calendar with the

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WRITE TO FRIENDS BY ERASING SENTENCES

LIEUTENANT HOGAN SENDS TELEGRAPH FIELD SERVICE POSTCARD.

The Telegraph is in receipt of a Field Service Postcard from the American Expeditionary Forces from Lieutenant Frank O. Hogan, dated December 4, which is unique in that it can contain nothing but certain printed sentences, the writer scratching out sentences not required. The matter on the card is:

I am quite well.
I have been admitted into hospital (Sick) and am getting on well.
(Wounded) and hope to be discharged soon.

I am being sent down to the base. I have received your letter dated

I have received your telegram dated

I have received your parcel dated

Letter follows at first opportunity. I have received no letter from you (late).
(for a long time.)
Signature only

Dated

Lieutenant Hogan had scratched out all but the first sentence.

ARRESTED WHEN HE BROKE WORD

Amandus Norberg, who was arrested in Rockford last May on the charge of wife abandonment, who was allowed his freedom by Magistrate Kent on a promise to contribute to the support of his better half, was taken into custody again yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz for failure to keep his promise. He will be given a hearing this evening and will probably draw a jail sentence for his failure to keep his promise to the court.

NEAR MEXICAN BORDER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford have received word from their son, Joe, that he has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Mercedes, Texas, within two miles of the Mexican border. He is with a troop of cavalry.

DIED IN CANADA.

A. E. Taylor left this morning for Welland, Ontario, Can., called by the death of his brother, Bruce Taylor. Funeral services will be held there Wednesday.

CENSORING MAILED.

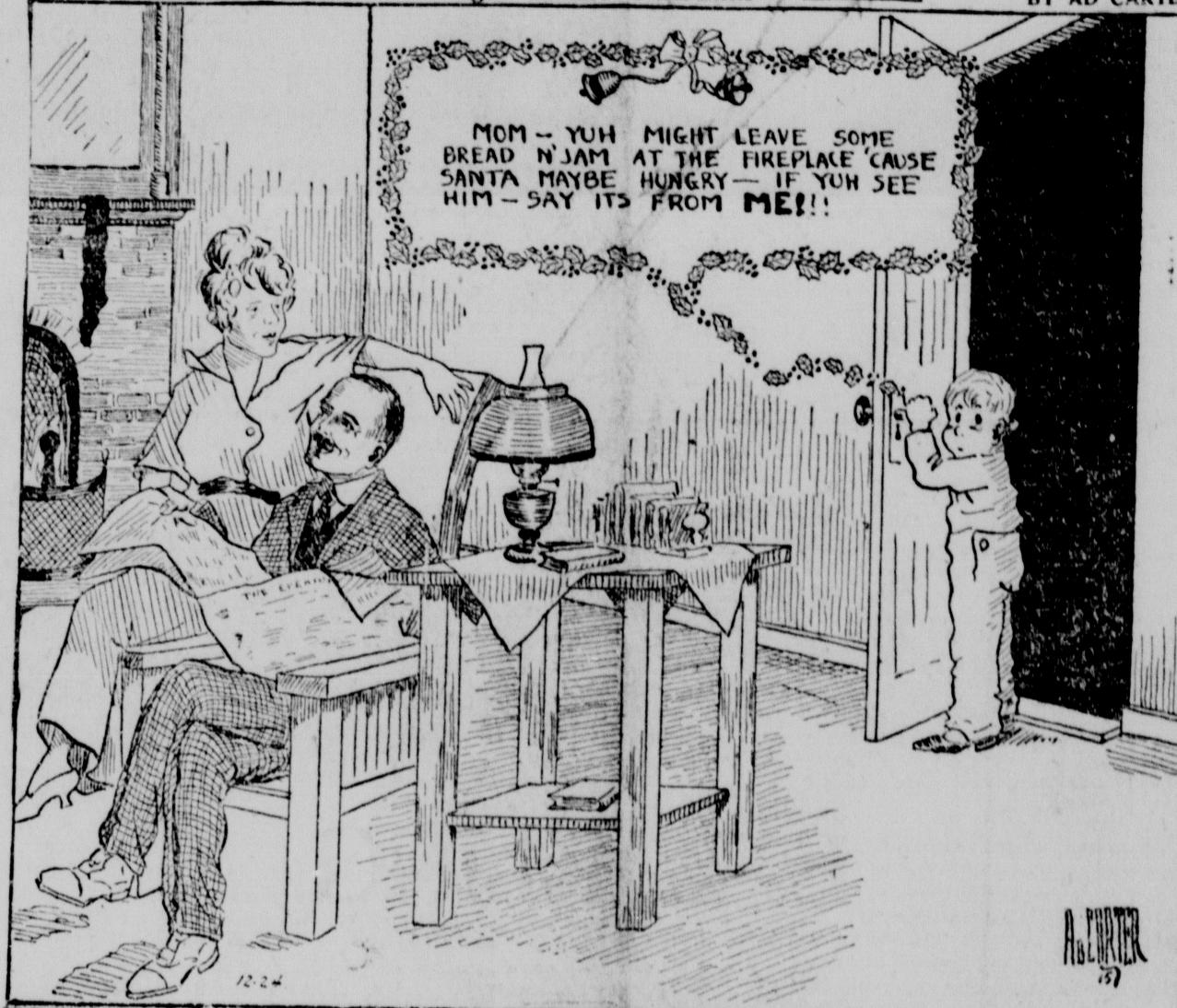
(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 24.—Censorship of foreign mails, authorized by the trading with the enemy law, is in full force now under the war board of the postal department.

UNDER CARE OF NURSE.

Miss Seville Crawford is ill and under the care of Miss Lewis, trained nurse.

JUST KIDS—"It Was the Night Before Christmas."

BY AD CARTER



POPE'S MESSAGE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Rome, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict has given to the Associated Press this Christmas message, in part, to the people of America:

"The holy father sends to the people of America his cordial greetings and prays that they may take to heart in this time of strife and suffering the true lesson of Christmase, the lesson of God's unceasing love for mankind; the lesson of unfaltering courage and sacrifice of self."

AMERICAN ARMS WILL CONSTITUTE RESERVES OF VICTORY-BAKER

Says Germans Realize What United States Will Accomplish.

ITALY TO HOLD FIRM

Secretary Sees Encouragement in Russian Situation.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 24.—Germany's newest propaganda, viewed as a fore-runner to an offensive in the west unless a German-made peace is accepted by the allies and the United States, "should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war," says Secretary Baker in his weekly review of the military situation.

"The Germans realize," continues the statement, "that within a short time our armies will form the principal bodies of fresh strategic reserves remaining available on the battlefield."

"Our armies constitute the reserves of victory."

The review points out that the fighting morale of Italy may be relied upon no matter how intensive the German peace campaign becomes.

With reference to Russia, Secretary Baker says: "Reports of the dissatisfaction of a large element of the Russian population, especially in southern and central Russia, with the terms of the armistice has led to the formation of an active opposition, which, it is believed, will endeavor to resist all attempts to enforce the proposals agreed to by the Lenin government."

WARN AGAINST FIRE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

STATE AND LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS ASK PEOPLE TO USE GREAT CARE.

Fire Marshal Tom Coffey this morning received from John G. Gammer, state fire marshal, the following, requesting its publication:

Do not put a lighted candle behind

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
the Red Cross service flag in your window upon Christmas eve. To do so might cause fire. Your flag will be sufficiently displayed if you merely raise the shade or draw the curtains and have the room illuminated.

To the above Mr. Coffey adds his warning that great care should be taken in having candles around Christmas trees, which themselves are very inflammable and which are usually decorated with material which burns freely.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR DIXON KIDS TONIGHT

FRANK BENSON SPONSOR FOR FREE OPEN AIR TREE AT HOME.

Frank Benson, the well known land man, is to play Santa to the children of Dixon again this year, when he will be sponsor for a free outdoor Christmas tree at his lot at 1028 West Third street at 7 o'clock this evening. There will be plenty of candy, nuts and other useful presents, and the children who will not have a real Christmas at their homes are the ones to whom Mr. Benson extends his invitation. Doubtless his kind hearted generosity will add much to the happiness of many kiddies of the city, to whom the Yuletide would otherwise be a dreary and lonesome event.

GUILD XMAS DANCE TUESDAY

The Christmas dancing party to be given at Rosbrook's hall tomorrow evening promises to be one of the most interesting of the present season, as the ladies have been assured of a very large attendance. The dance will be strictly informal, the central thought of the promoters being that all shall have a good time. Music will be furnished by the Marquette Six.

KAISER SAYS GOD IS ALLY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun on Friday and thanked the troops warmly for their efforts. He said: "The year 1917 with its great battles has proved that the German people have the Lord of Creation above an unconditional and avowedly on whom they can absolutely rely. Without Him all would have been in vain."

IS VERY ILL.

E. N. Howell is now and threat-

FARM ADVISER SAVED MEMBERS OF SOCIETY \$3,000 DURING YEAR

Annual Report Is Full of Interesting Information.

NO ROOM FOR IDLE

Says Slackers Have No Place in Agriculture.

SHOE COMPANY HAD FINE YEAR

The annual statement of the Brown Shoe company, of whose chain of factories the Dixon plant is a unit, for the year ending Oct. 31, published on Sunday, shows net sales of \$21,882,016, compared with \$15,913,373 in 1916. The net profit was \$2,414,088, an increase of \$964,326. The year's surplus was \$1,059,605, compared with \$1,203,505 in 1916.

BANK TRAGEDY FAILS TO PRECIPITATE RUN

Shooting of Cashier of Peoria Bank Is Personal Feud.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—The State Trust and Savings bank, scene of yesterday's tragedy, in which President Straus shot and killed Cashier Berne M. Mead, opened its doors as usual at 9 o'clock this morning. Statements of the bank's directors that the shooting had no connection with the bank's affairs served to allay any public feeling and there was no indication of a run on the bank this morning.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—Berne M. Mead, cashier of the State Trust and Savings bank of Peoria, was shot and killed by Edward A. Strause, president of the bank, in a revolver duel in the bank building at noon Sunday.

Business jealousy over the honor of being named president of the bank at a meeting scheduled for next week is believed to have been at the bottom of the killing. Mead was a heavy stockholder in the bank, and so is Strause. There had been bitter feeling between them for the last two months over control of stock.

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GERMANY SCORES IN CHOICE OF CHAIRMAN AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Teutonic Foreign Secretary Is Elected to the Place.

PLAN ANOTHER DRIVE

Italians Look for More Activity on Northern Battlefield.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Rome, Dec. 24.—Enemy forces which have crossed the Plava river and the Plava Vichia have been driven back over the river, the war office announces.

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—A Caucasian army of 100,000 is advancing on the rear of the troops of General Kaledine, the Cossacks' leader, according to an announcement made tonight by the Bolshevik press bureau.

Peace without annexation and without indemnities, the formula adopted by the German reichstag in its peace resolution last July, is the keynote of the Russian peace terms now being discussed at Brest-Litovsk.

The Central powers have taken them under consideration.

Germany scored a point in the selection of Doctor Von Kuehlmann, her foreign secretary, as permanent chairman of the conference. Emperor William, it is reported unofficially, intends to go to Brest-Litovsk.

The heavy fighting which has marked the situation on the Italian northern front for the last few weeks has almost subsided. Indications are, however, that the Austro-Germans are planning to initiate a severe offensive before winter weather.

The Germans gained slightly in a local attack on the Ypres-Staden railway.

The artillery has been extremely active in the Ypres and Verdun sectors.

General Kaledine has successfully begun an advance along the Mediterranean coast north of Jappa, Palestine, and captured ten towns.

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THE WEATHER

Monday, Dec. 24.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Cloudy and colder tonight; cold wave in west portion; Tuesday fair and colder.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, DEC. 16.

Max. Min. Precip.

Sunday . . . 39 23

Monday . . . 46 37

The Frolickers, the club of high school young men who for the past two years have sponsored some highly enjoyable dancing parties, will hold a big party at Rosbrook hall on next Monday evening, New Year's eve, to bid farewell to the old year and give 1918 a proper greeting, and the indications are for a large crowd. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

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AMERICAN IS HELD PRISONER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) London, Dec. 24.—Colonel Kolpashnikoff, the American embassy at Petrograd, has been assurred, but the correspondent of the Morning Post at Petrograd says the former

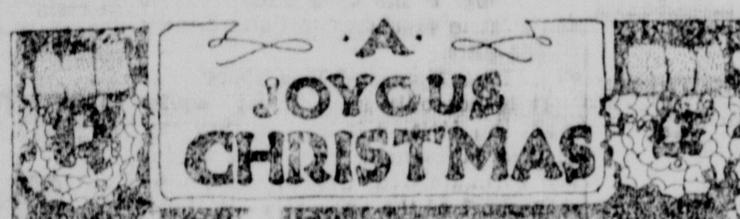


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and
These who know us,
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Will H. Hommel, Manager



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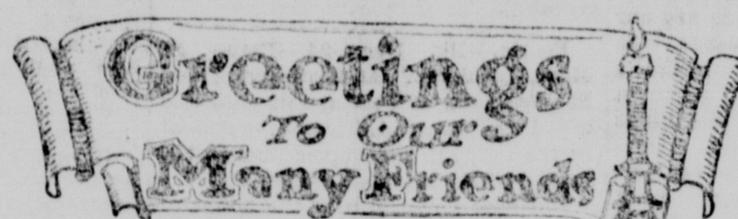
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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115 FIRST STREET

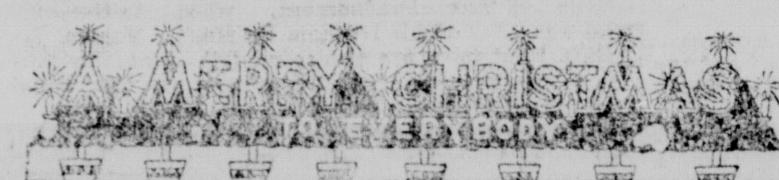
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our many customers
and customers to be
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Our best wishes for a
very MERRY CHRISTMAS

— The —
Dixon National Bank



— The —
City National Bank

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday
W. R. C., at G. A. Hall.

At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Zorger and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles, Mrs. Mary Ruggles and Albert Ruggles.

Christmas in Michigan.

Wm. Webster returned home Friday from Galesburg, where he is a student at Knox college, and after a visit here with his father and sister, went on to Michigan to spend Christmas with his brother, Charles Webster.

Entertainment at Walton.

There will be a joint school entertainment and box social in the Walton hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, under the direction of the Misses Hazel and Irene Lally, teachers of the Keefer and O'Malley schools, respectively. Ladies are asked to bring boxes.

To California.

Mrs. Ira Parks left last Friday evening for California to spend the winter.

Christmas in Sterling.

Mrs. Mary O'Malley went to Sterling today to make her sister, Mrs. John Dunton, an over the holidays visit.

On Holiday Visit.

Harold Drew is home from Chicago for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew.

Holidays in Chicago.

Mr. Castendyck and daughter Miss Elsa, have gone to Chicago for the holidays.

Here From Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hennessy of Atlanta, Ga., came on Saturday to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strong and Mr. Hennessy's relatives here. Mrs. Everett Dutcher of Rockford is also a guest at the Strong home.

Miss Wingert Home.

Miss Marjorie Wingert came from Fulton, Ia., to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. E. E. Wingert.

To Wilmette.

Mrs. Clinton Judd and daughter, Miss Grace went to Wilmette Saturday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Humphreys.

Thursday Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle members enjoyed a change from the usual literary meeting, in the household science meeting held on Thursday with Mrs. R. A. Rodesch. The program was in charge of Mrs. Parks who had secured Mrs. Ackert of Boyd street to demonstrate the making of some of her delicious open-topped pies. Pumpkin, lemon, etc., pies were demonstrated and large pieces made an excellent complement to the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Rodesch.

Moose Dance.

The Dixon Loyal Order of Moose will give another of their very enjoyable dances at their new home on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. Square dances will be the program until 10 o'clock, after which round dances will be indulged in until midnight. Heft's orchestra will furnish the music, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

To Massachusetts.

Mrs. Charles Kerr has gone to Massachusetts to be with her husband, Lieutenant Kerr, during the holidays.

Dinner at Palmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles will eat Christmas dinner at the D. G. Palmer home.

A few days for cash only: Gold Medal Flour, \$2.79 at store; \$2.85 delivered. Shrock's Grocery. 303 11

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NOTICE

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Plain shampoo 50¢ with hot oil or witch hazel 75¢ Curling and dressing 10 to 15¢ extra

Hair dressing 25 to 50¢ Manicuring 50¢ Facial massage \$1.00 per hour Facial massage, per half hour 50¢ Switches made from combings, per ounce 50¢

FLORENCE E. DUSMAN
BEAUTY SHOP.

To Visit Daughter.
Mrs. Wm. Berg went to Rockford today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edith Cross, over Christmas.

To Live in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ringler will entertain the following guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ringler and daughter Iola, Mr. Tingle was in the real estate, insurance and Mrs. Wm. Richardson and daughter and investment business.

Guests from Chicago.
Mrs. Aaron Cole and daughter Roberta of Chicago are guests at the home of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was for over Christmas.

Golden Gift for Pastor.
Rev. F. D. Altman, genial pastor of the Misses Pratt, in North Dixon.

People Are Patriotic.
Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, who is supervising the knitting that is being done for Company M boys at Camp Grant, said today that people were thinking the slip of paper contained certainly patriotic, as she has had a belated notice, stepped forward and letter after letter from Lee county started to read: "Kindly accept the people offering their services. The must be purchased today."

For Christmas Visit.
Ralph Holland of the Salt Lake City ambulance corps, stationed at

the jewel case contained twelve one-dollar and one five-dollar gold pieces.

In the evening, the procession of gold two sons, Ralph and Ellis, of Chicago continued, as the Ladies Aid Society go, also are home, having arrived on Saturday night. They expect to return

presented another ten-dollar gold piece. Dr. Altman said today that the to Chicago Tuesday evening. Mr. Holland's brother, Harvey Holland of Ogden, Utah, after ten days' visit with his son, Mr. John McBride of Jacksonville, Fla. He is a member of the

quartermasters corps.

As it appeared to him, in the evening an overflow audience greeted the children and choir of forty voices that

rendered an acceptable service song and praise, expressive of the gladness of Christmas time.

From Aviation Field

Merritt Lord, who is at the aviation school at Rantoul, is home on an extended furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lord.

At Christmas Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merriman will entertain as their Christmas dinner guests George McBride of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bonin and daughter Marion of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of this city.

From Minnesota U.

Lloyd Scriven, senior of the Minnesota University, arrived home Sunday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scriven of E. Seven h street.

With Chicago Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger and daughter, Miss Amy, went to Chicago this morning to spend Christmas and New Years with friends and relatives.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Cora Brady, Herman Brandt and two boys, Burdette and Malcolm of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Dixon will be the dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Grant avenue.

Home From Chicago.
Miss Irene Hatch of route 4 has returned from Chicago after a weekend visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dempsey.

At Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender will entertain at a turkey dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Polo, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and son, J. D. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, son Veral and daughter Florence and Miss Nellie McDaniels of this city.

For Miss Buffet.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of the Misses Pratt in North Dixon by the ladies of the Baptist church for Miss Harriet Buffet, who leaves today for her new home in Minooka. Miss Buffet has done a great deal in church circles, both in the missionary society and the Sunday school of the Baptist church and will be greatly missed. The ladies expressed something of their regret in bidding Miss Buffet goodbye and presented her with a set of silver spoons.

Tempting light refreshments were served during the afternoon. The Buffet family had long been established in Dixon; in fact, Miss Buffet's grandfather bought 50 years ago the house Miss Buffet and her mother are now leaving. It is an old, old house and has many associations. Previous to its coming into the ownership of the Buffet family the house belonged to the owner of the stage route between Dixon and Chicago.

Visited in Council Bluffs.

Miss Clara Rink has returned from a visit in Council Bluffs.

At Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder will be Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine.

To Columbus.

Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter Katherine have gone to Columbus, Ohio to spend Christmas with Lieut. E. B. Owens, M. D., at Columbus barracks.

To Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Gerdes will entertain at dinner on Christmas day Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son and the former's two brothers, Galen and Wayne Gerdes, who are at home from Mt. Morris college for the vacation.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. H. N. Babin, Rector.

Christmas Eve.

Carol service at 7:30 p.m., followed by Sunday school exercises in the Guild room, directed by Mme. Kent.

Christmas Day.

Holy Communion, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Order of Service.

Prelude—Berceuse Dickinson

Processional and Hymn—

Hark the Herald Angels Sing Mendelsohn

Jubilate—in F Aldrich

Introit—Carol Barnby

Kyrie Haynes

Gradual Lauda Sion

Gloria Tibi Haynes

Laus Christi Haynes

Hymn—It Came Upon the Mid-night Clear Willis

Sermon.

Gloria Patri Chant in Langdon

Offertory Anthem—Sing! Oh

Heaven's Tours

Sursum Corda Haynes

Sanctus Haynes

Benedictus Qui Venit Haynes

Agnes Dei Haynes

Glory in Excelsis Old Chant

Nunc Dimittis Chant

Recessional Hymn—O, Come All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)

Postlude—Festival West

Mrs. W. H. Smith, Organist.

Mr. John W. Norton, Chairmaster.

At the Nachusa.
Mrs. A. K. Trudell, Miss Julia Orvis and Charles Orvis will have their Christmas dinner at the Nachusa tavern.

At Christmas Dinner.
Mrs. Elizabeth Camp and Miss Bess will have as their guest Christmas dinner at the Nachusa House.

Miss Brinton Home.

Miss Helen Brinton is expected from New York City to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brinton. They will dine at the Nachusa.

To Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Unangst and daughter Mildred have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas at the Clyde Unangst home.

Home for Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Burr has all her sons home for Christmas for the first time in a number of years. Earl Burr and wife are here from Waterloo, Ia.; Glenn and Lloyd are home from Chicago; Lester is on furlough from the U. S. navy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burr, who reside in town, will complete the company on Christmas day. Miss Welch of Chicago is also a guest here to spend Christmas day.

Remember Belgian Children.

An exquisitely beautiful Christmas program was presented by the pupils of the Baptist Sunday school Sunday evening. The pulpit platform was so crowded with white, with a magnificent view of the city of Bethlehem in the background and a star showing the birthplace of the Christ-child. Two evergreen trees were used in decorating the stage but no presents were placed upon them, because the school had another idea of Christmas giving.

With the aid of the superintendent, Mr. J. L. Frost, a "white Christmas" was planned and the children of Belgium and the orphans at the Baptist home in Maywood were remembered.

The children of the primary department contributed to the Belgian relief work while the older classes donated groceries enough to fill a barrel for the Maywood home. Each of the pupils as well as the teacher gave with a genuine heart interest and even the smaller children did not seem to miss the usual Christmas treats.

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During the evening J. U. Weyant presented Rev. J. O. Duffey with a lib

Methodist Church Music.

The Christmas music at the Methodist church was exceptionally good yesterday. Large crowds attended both morning and evening services. Last evening the house was filled. The orchestra opened the evening concert with two beautiful numbers. The Junior choir sang two carols that won much favorable comment. The Senior choir gave a very enjoyable cantata. The solo parts were taken by Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. Lee Reed, Miss Slotower, Mrs. Ballou and Mr. Swin.

The whole cantata was much enjoyed and showed that very careful training had been given. This was one of the very best sacred concerts ever given in the Methodist church.

Much credit is due Mrs. Edwards for her excellent leadership. W. H. Smilth ably directed the orchestra and Mrs. Blake Grover presided very efficiently at the organ.

Successful Program.

The program given by the Grace Evangelical Sunday school last evening was given as published, with a few exceptions, and was a decided success, some saying that nothing better had ever been given by this school.

The church was filled and a very liberal collection was taken, the proceeds to go for missionary purposes.

Much credit is due the committee of young ladies who had the entertainment in charge and worked faithfully for its success. The committee

was composed of Mesdames B. S. Schildberg, J. U. Weyant, Henry Ketchin, Charles Bush and Homer E. Senneff.

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THE NEWEST COMMANDMENTS.

A new decalogue of war for women, arranged by the professors of the University of Turin, is being given publicity by Dr. Anna Shaw, chairman of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. It applies to both men and women, and the spirit of it, earnestly encouraged, will make for a more hearty and ungrudging support of our nation in this struggle. The decalogue is as follows:

"1. Do not chatter. Keep to yourself the news you hear, your own impressions, and your apprehensions.

"2. Do not listen to alarmists, to slackers, or to those who would spread discouragement. Silence them.

"3. Be moderate in your spending, neither lavish in gifts nor sordid in your economies. Let everything in your life, even your daily expenses, take on at this moment its true national importance.

"4. Encourage national industries, avoiding imported goods, even though they may seem better and less costly than those made at home.

"5. Do not look upon the departure to the front of those dear to you as an abandonment. Be with them constantly in thought, as they are with you, particularly in the hour of danger; and do all that you can to replace them in their former occupations.

"6. Do not complain of the difficulties, annoyances and privations caused by the war. Think of those who are dying for their country and complaint will halt upon your lips.

"7. Multiply your activities, in your home as well as outside, thereby rendering yourself useful to your country by the work of your hands, the warmth of your heart, and the clarity of your intelligence.

"8. Exhibit day by day and hour by hour the same courage a man shows upon the field of battle. Instruct the ignorant, uphold the feeble, console those who are stricken; transmit your own confidence to others.

"9. No matter how long the struggle may last, await victory with strength and patience.

"10. If you are stricken in your dearest affections, bear your sorrow nobly, that your tears may be worthy of the hero whose death you mourn."

WAR TAXES.

"Don't forget your war taxes" is the word. But never fear—you won't be able to forget them. They face you whichever way you turn.

You mail a letter, and on goes the one-cent war stamp. You go to a movie show, and pay an extra cent for your child and two or three for yourself. You buy a first class theater ticket and have to dig up 20 cents for war expenses. You take a railway journey and find an extra charge of 8 per cent for your ticket and 10 per cent for your berth. You take out a life or fire insurance policy, and buy stamps to stick on it. You find a war tax on your freight bills, on your express packages, on your distance telephone calls, on your telegrams, on your club dues, on your cabaret dinners and on various other necessities and luxuries.

It is troublesome, and in the course of a year it may run into considerable money. With many citizens, too, it means an addition to war taxes already onerous, levied on business profits and personal income. But bear it cheerfully.

The cent, the nickel, the dime, the whole aggregation of war taxes, little and big, assessed on any individual, is trivial in comparison with what the fighting men will pay. And it goes to buy their fighting tools, to make their hard and dangerous job a little easier, to help win the victory for what we all believe in and what we want far more than money.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

Holworthy Hall, whose new book "Dormie One" was recently published, is evidently a firm believer in the element of luck in daily life, says an exchange. In proof of this we quote the following passage from his unique collection of golf stories:

"When you come right down to the determining factors in any man's success or failure, you can't eliminate luck. I defy you to eliminate it! Take the duke of Wellington. Where would he be in history if Napoleon had ordered a different menu? Or, if you follow the other theory, if Grouchy hadn't been deaf; or if his guide hadn't been stupid. Take Newton, and suppose his apple hadn't fallen until the next day. Take Watt; if his mother hadn't made him watch the kettle. Take Columbus; if a bit of driftwood hadn't floated along. What would have been the result? A continental empire, a country school teacher, a village blacksmith, and a murderer on the high seas."

On the other hand, suppose all these interesting gents had learned to play golf—would any one of them ever have had time to fuss with such trivial affairs as politics, machinery or new worlds?

LANSDOWNE'S FEARS.

New York World: Lord Lansdowne professes to be greatly concerned lest the prolongation of the war lead "to the ruin of the civilized world." Is not this rather the expression of a Tory fear of a radical reaction? There is much in common between the German Junker and the British Tory. Lord Lansdowne belongs to a class of men who do not want the world made safe for democracy that the foundations of caste and privilege are undermined. His whole career in politics is a record of reaction, and there is certainly no man in Great Britain less qualified to voice the aspirations of the British people either in war or peace.

In the circumstances, the Lansdowne letter reduces itself to a proposal for a conditional surrender on the part of the allies. His noble lordship does not go quite so far as Lenin and Trotzky in their negotiations with German autocracy, but he is willing to travel part of the distance with them. A strange company it is. But while the Marquis of Lansdowne is fraternizing with the Bolsheviks and the Junkers, the democracies of Great Britain, France and the United States will stick to their task and renew their determination to make sure that their dead have not died in vain.

Every time the kaiser issues "peace terms" they are more mild, but he has not yet turned into a shrinking, modest violet. Just now he is willing to trade his African colonies, for a price, and for the control of Eastern Europe. Next fall he will be more reasonable.

SOCIETY

(Continued on Page 3)

At Dinner Tomorrow.

Miss Alma Moeller will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Zuhl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeller and family and Seavey Moeller of this city, Miss Carolyn Moeller and Wallace Rood of Chicago. The two latter will come out from Chicago this evening.

Share Christmas Dinner

This Christmas of all Christmases we probably know better than ever before the truth of "not what we give but what we share" has the true Christmas blessing. A suggestion comes from one who is going to share Christmas dinner with four more needy ones, that every home in Dixon should be open not only to kin at this blessed Christmastide, but to at least one more from the homes which do not have so great a store of blessings.

Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Monahan of North Crawford avenue will entertain at their home on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Monahan and son Robert and Francis Hayes of Chicago.

From St. Louis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin is here from St. Louis for a Christmas visit.

Dancing Party.

The Travelers from the East Dancing club has issued invitations to an informal dancing party to be given at Rosbrook hall Friday evening, Dec. 28th. The music, which is to be furnished by the Slothower orchestra, will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straw and son of Palmyra and the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Seyster of Pennsylvania Corners, will participate on Christmas day in the Wolfe family

reunion at the Ambrose Kreibel home in Polo, 40 guests being anticipated.

At Howard Johnson Home.

Atty. and Mrs. Elwyn H. Johnson of Chicago came last evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

From Waterloo.

Miss Mayme Hennessy of Waterloo, Ia., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edw. Vail.

At Curran Home.

Mrs. John Conahan of Riverside, Wyo., is a guest at the Hugh Curran home on North Ottawa avenue. W. J. Dougherty of Chicago is also a guest there.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowlin of North Dixon, Clark Scholl and Palmer.

Harry Talmadge will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G.

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OUR BOYS MANY MILES FROM HOME—AND ON

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Each and every one as he seats himself at Christmas feast, will pause to think, "What are they doing at home?"

You can answer that question for him and make him happy.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have made arrangements to deliver to your "boy" at the "front" a telegram of good cheer, just as he sits down to mess.

Phone or bring your message in, mark it "Trooper," which will assure special service. Such message should be in this office before midnight Dec. 24th to assure handling under this arrangement.

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But beyond that we want to extend our greetings and good wishes to all our customers whenever and whatever they have bought; and to all the men and women of Dixon, whether they buy anything here or not.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas; we hope the day will be wholly happy; that you'll get what you want, or want what you get.

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EVERYBODY IN YOUR HOUSE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The FAMILY THEATRE

NEWSPAPER STORY DIVERTED PERSHING FROM TEACHERS' RANKS TO MILITARY PROFESSION

(Associated Press)

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—It was a newspaper story that diverted John J. Pershing from his purpose to become a school teacher and started him upon the military career which led to his appointment as general in the United States army and commander of the American expeditionary force in France. The story is told by General Pershing's sisters, Mrs. Butler and Miss May Pershing, who are residents of Lincoln and who have given the Associated Press intimate views of Pershing's character in his youthful days.

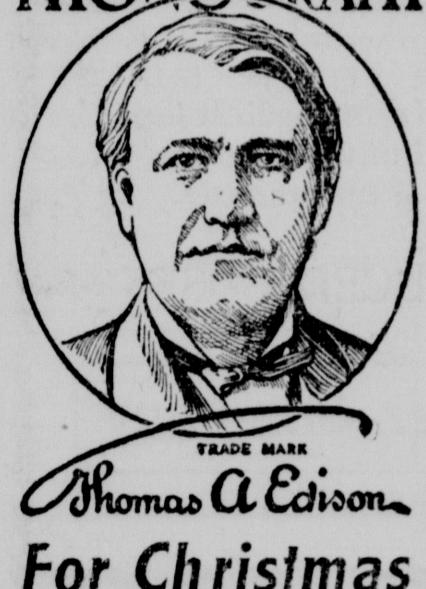
It was while Pershing and his sister, now Mrs. Butler, were attending the Missouri State Normal school at Kirksville, Mo., that his attention was one day called to a newspaper announcement that examinations were to be held for appointment to the West Point Military academy. Young Pershing asked his sister's advice as to whether he should try for the appointment and she advised him to do so. Then followed a short season of intensive study in preparation.

Got Highest Mark.

In a few days he was called before the examining board and, although improperly prepared, received the highest mark among the contestants and soon afterward was notified of his appointment. Up to this time his action had been a secret between his sister and himself and it remained so until he was ready to start for West Point. On his way to the military academy he stopped off at the home of his parents and for the first time told them they were to have a soldier in the family.

As a boy, General Pershing, his sisters say, was of a quiet, serious temperament, assuming, as the oldest of six children, many of the responsibilities of the family. He was wont, during his early years which were spent in Laclede, Mo., his birthplace,

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Y. M. C. A. WAS ON JOB WITH FIRST U.S. TROOPS

WHEN MEN GOT INTO SERVICE IN FRANCE Y WAS "THERE"

Paris: Refreshments and amusements were provided for the first American troops stationed for training in the first line trenches by the American Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association. The work began in a cow shed in a little village just behind the front lines under the direction of Ira D. Shaw, a former Columbia university football player. The equipment to begin with consisted only of a small supply of chocolate, cigarettes and matches, which were passed out to the men as they passed the hut on their way "up the line."

Later the cow shed was abandoned for a large, habitable room with a splendid open fireplace. The association headquarters in Paris largely augmented the supply of refreshments and provided magazines, writing paper and a talking machine that was on "active service" from early morning until late at night. Each evening groups of tired, wet American infantrymen and their comrades-in-arms flocked to the room for a bit of entertainment. The harking of the 75's used by the Americans as shells started for the German lines could be heard plainly within the hut. Near by were dugouts for shelter when the German shells came too close for comfort.

Not many kilometers from this advance but was another that originally was a French barracks. It was gladly turned over to the American association which served there both French and American soldiers. It had a canteen, games, writing material and two coal fires which were kept supplied by French soldiers.

The Y. M. C. A. secretaries did not confine their work to the huts but approached almost to the front trenches with newspapers, magazines, tobacco and other supplies.

GET CLOTHING FOR VETERANS

London: Wholesale stocks of civilian suits are being commandeered by the army clothing department for issue to soldiers on their discharge from the army. This follows the commandeering of men's heavy winter underwear, and as wholesale clothiers have been asked to furnish particulars of their stocks of cotton cords and moles here is a possibility of these goods being commandeered also.

HOLD OPERA SINGER AS SPY FOR GERMANY

LA THEODORINI SAID TO BE ASSISTANT TO COUNT LUXBURG.

Buenos Aires (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Few women ever have been so popular and so beloved by the Argentine public as Elena Theodorini, an opera singer famous in this country, who was arrested by officers of a French cruiser on a charge that she was a spy in the employ of Count Luxburg, the former German minister here. Count Lux-

NO HIGHER PRICE FOR THIS
While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Persons in moderate circumstances find doctors' bills hard to pay in the easiest of times. Don't neglect weak, tired or disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and annoying bladder trouble.

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burg received his passports from the off Spanish coast.

News that the cruiser had taken her from the passenger steamer on charges of espionage came as a surprise to Theodorini's admirers in this city, for the general public did not know, as did diplomatic circles, that she had been in a recent years a great friend of Count Luxburg and a member of a circle of theatrical women who were dined and wined at the residence of the German diplomat.

La Theodorini came to Buenos Aires in 1884. Singing leading parts in well known operas she soon achieved a wide reputation and afterward became so attached to Argentine audiences that she made her home in this city. Since then she has figured in the musical and theatrical life of Argentina, although she had retired from the operatic stage.

One of her acts which endeared her to the Argentine public was her application for naturalization, inasmuch as she was the first woman of a foreign country to take such a step.

Last year she paid a visit to New York, where a festival was given in her honor by the Metropolitan opera stars. She returned to Buenos Aires in February last.

ARABS DESERT TURKISH ARMY

London: Arab soldiers in the Turkish army have been deserting in great numbers during the past few months according to information received from Palestine. Those who were taken have been subjected to the heaviest penalties as a lesson to their fellows, one man in every ten being publicly hanged and the body left exposed for a long time.



To Our Faithful Old Friends—

and Our Cherished New Friends and to Those Whose Friendship We Strive to Deserve, We Render The

SEASON'S GREETING

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR U. S. FIGHTERS

Every Man in the Service Whether Land or Sea Will Receive Token.

TURKEY FOR PERSHING ARMY

Six Hundred and Fifty Tons of Presents for Expedition Opened Today—Preparations Made for Big Feast.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Every American soldier and sailor, whether at home, abroad or on the seas, will get a Christmas token and dinner of turkey, with "fixings" this year. A statement issued by the committee on public information telling of the preparations indicates expeditionary forces in France number approximately 350,000 men.

The great consignment of Christmas gifts, according to notices from General Pershing, were received on time. The statement in part follows:

"Transports have carried to France approximately 650 tons of Christmas gifts for the men of the expeditionary forces through special arrangements made by the government.

Over 350,000 Articles Sent.

"In addition to the gifts, a great number were sent directly through the mails, and it is estimated that the Americans in France received in excess of 350,000 separate Christmas packages.

"All of the gift parcels were opened at an American port and their contents examined to prevent possible transmission of dangerous articles which might have been sent by enemies. Officials in charge of this work say that the home folk sent their men a wide assortment of remembrances, most of which were appropriate for immediate use and ministered to the comfort of men exposed to camp or trench life.

"The government shipped abroad for the Christmas dinner of all American troops hundreds of thousands of pounds of turkey of the best quality purchased in the markets of the East and refrigerated on the ships, together with great quantities of cranberries, sweet potatoes and mince meat.

Turkey Arrives Safely.

"These supplies were consigned to the chief quartermaster of the expeditionary forces in France. The last of the several ships which transported the Christmas dinner supplies arrived safely at a port in France early last week. According to the chief of the embarkation service at Washington there was a temporary disturbance of land communication in France during the past week which delayed the distribution of the supplies to the men, but they reached their destination in ample time and the expeditionary forces will eat turkey and cranberry sauce on Christmas day."

"Today for the first time in many years there will be little opportunity for the bluejackets to obtain leave for spending their Christmas at home. On this account extraordinary preparations have been made to insure the best Christmas dinner that supplies from home markets can provide for the men of all the vessels of the navy, from the battleships of the fleet to the smallest submarine chaser in European waters."

CANADA PUTS BAN ON LIQUOR

No Importations in Dominion After Today, Says Borden.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after Monday next is prohibited and their manufacture will be prohibited after a late to be determined later, Premier Borden officially announced. The premier said there would be an investigation and consideration of the conditions in the liquor industry before the date for prohibition of manufacture is decided upon. The ban will remain in force during the war and for one year after conclusion of peace. The action was taken, the premier stated, by virtue of the "unmistakable mandate" given the government December 17 (the date of the Canadian election) for the vigorous prosecution of the war and for "the employment of all the country's energies and resources necessary to achieve victory. Any liquor or beverage containing more than 2½ per cent alcohol shall be regarded as intoxicating liquor and banned under the new order."

"If you will, monsieur," W. R. Van Deusen in New York Evening Sun.

A Christmas Prayer.

*God grant no little child may go
With hungry heart or empty hand
Give thy world one radiant day
To understand, to understand,
Give us the fitting word to say,
The spendthrift smile, the brave career;*

*Disclose our hearts and give us now
The courage of our tenderness!*

*Lord, we are old with toil and tears,
Our souls are veiled with various art,
Yet still the little children keep
Thine ancient simpleness of heart—*

*And they alone of all thy breath
May bind the burning angel's eyes
And, striking laughter from the sword,
Retrace the years to paradise.*

They are so brave with love and dreams,

*So eager eyed and, ah, so dear!
I think we must return them now
The faith they bore across the year.*

*I think that we must give them now
The spendthrift smile, the kindly word,
That earth may keep its ancient hope
And we thy full commandments,*

Lord.

Dana Burnet.

The farmer will be interested in sending \$3.00 for a year's subscription to The Evening Telegraph by mail. This is less than 1 cent a day. It contains all the important news of the world. Send for sample copy that you may see just what kind of a paper we publish.

The Telegraph is the oldest paper in Lee county, now in its sixtieth year. The price is \$3.00 a year by mail. In club rates with the Daily Tribune or Herald the price is \$6.40.

What the Christmas "Waits" Sing

FARM ADVISER SAVED MEMBERS OF SOCIETY \$3,000 DURING YEAR

(Continued from page 1)

SANTA CLAUS being about to descend the city streets for his annual reindeer ride over the roofs, the "waits" prepare to sing their centuries-old carols.

In several American cities has been revived the beautiful old custom of the "waits" going about from house to house singing the familiar old songs. Light the Christmas candles in your window if you want them to stop before your home!

God rest you merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay—

they will surely sing that, perhaps the best known of all old English carols. And this too:

*Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.*

And, of course, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Perhaps, too, they will sing what is said to be the earliest known Christmas carol, dating from the Anglo-Norman days of the thirteenth century, which begins:

*Lordings, listen to our lay—
We have come from far away
To seek Christmas.*

*In this mansion we are told
He his yearly feasts doth hold;*

'Tis today!

*May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love.*

This carol ends with the toast of those days:

*"Here, then, I bid you all wassail,
Cursed be he who will not say drinkhall!"* Wassail! meaning your health and "drinkhall" being the usual and courteous acknowledgment.

One of the best known of all the old carols, although not one of the oldest, was written by Nahum Tate in 1703 and is called the "Song of the Angels." It begins:

*While shepherds watched their flocks
by night,*

*All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.*

Many are the carols in which Britain's ancient holly figures. "Then drink to the holly berry," pledges one writer of songs while another in "Under the Holly Bough" summons "All ye



Singing at the Doors.

who have scorned each other or injured friend or brother, come gather here."

And then there's that grand old hymn "Adeste Fideles," sung in every church in this land and in others, at this Christmas season:

*Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem!*

Christmas would not be Christmas, of course, if the "waits" were to neglect one of the most beautiful of old carols:

*Holy night, peaceful night!
Through the darkness beams a light.
Holy night, peaceful night!
Through the darkness beams a light!*

*Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep
O'er the babe who, in silent sleep,
Rests in heavenly peace.*

If there are any of you who have in mind an after Christmas dinner evening of song to the accompaniment of a harpsichord, a spinet, a lute or a piano or even the modern and much advertised disk machine, it might be well to try this on the company:

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King!*

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Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a B B gun, a pair of shoes and stockings and some oranges, nuts and some candy, and that's all, if you please.

Yours truly,
Bert Woodyatt, 812 E. Chamberlain.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of ice skates.
John W. King.

P. S. Rae wants skates, a football and a jackknife.

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you bring me on Christmas an erector toy, an Irish Mail, a ball bat, a top and a story book? Do not forget my sisters Myrtle and Harriet, and my mother, who is Mrs. Julia Green. I should also like some candy and some fruit.

John Green,
R. F. D. No. 4.

SHE WANTS A SLED.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a flexible fly sled, a play house, my stocking full of nuts and some candy and a bicycle and some blocks, a doll bed and a new pair of overshoes. I guess that is all this year.

NEW HEAD BANKER

London: It is announced that Lord Cunliffe will end his five years of governorship at the Bank of England next March, and the court will recommend as his successor Sir Brian Coayne, the present deputy.

WIT AND NEAR WIT.

"They certainly have a simple way of telling when a ship is a good one."

"What is it?"

"Why, they just take her out to sea."

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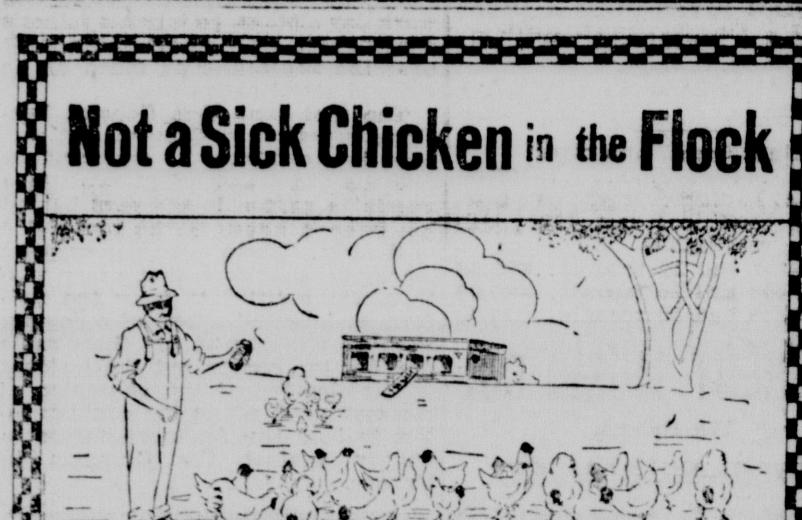
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FOR SALE. Royal typewriter, brand new, and medium sized safe. Enquire at Telegraph office. 297t4

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BEGIN RUSSIAN PEACE PARLEY

Von Kuehlmann Made Chairman of Meeting—Kaiser's Rules Adopted.

TERMS PRESENTED BY SLAVS

Teuton Foreign Minister Makes Opening Address—Kaiser Plans to Attend Meeting Later if Delegates Reach Agreement.

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Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received here from Brest-Litovsk, Russia (occupied by Teutons), dated Saturday, says:

"Today at four o'clock in the afternoon the peace negotiations were begun at a solemn sitting. The meeting was attended by the following delegates:

"Germany—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, foreign minister; Herr von Rosenborg, Baron von Hock, General Hoffmann and Major Brinckmann.

"Austria-Hungary: Count Czernin, foreign minister; Herr von Merey, Freiherr von Wissner, Count Colonna, Count Oskay, Field Marshal von Chrieses, Lieutenant Parny and Major von Gluske.

"Bulgaria: Minister Popoff, former Secretary Coseff, Postmaster General Stoyanovich, Colonel Gantjif and Doctor Anastasoff.

"Turkey: Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Nessim Bey, Ambassador Hakki, Under-Foreign Secretary Hekim Bey and General Zekki Pasha.

"Russia: Joffe Kamineff, Biseunko Pokrosky, Karaghan Lubinski, Weltman Pawlowich, Admiral Alvatzer, General Tumori, Colonel Rokki, Colonel Zeppelt and Captain Lipsky.

Kuehlmann Presides.

"Prince Leopold of Bavaria, as commander in chief of the German forces in the east, welcomed the delegates and invited Hakki Pasha, as the senior delegate, to open the conference. Hakki Pasha, after an expression of a desire for a satisfactory result, declared the negotiations formally open and proposed Dr. von Kuehlmann as the presiding officer. The German foreign minister was unanimously elected chairman.

"The most important speech before the delegates was made by Dr. von Kuehlmann. He said:

"The purpose of this memorable meeting is to terminate the war between the central powers and Russia and re-establish a state of peace and friendship. In view of the situation it will be impossible in the course of these deliberations to prepare an instrument of peace elaborated in its smallest details.

"What I have in mind is to fix the most important principles and conditions upon which peaceful and neighborly intercourse, especially in the cultural and economic sense, can be speedily resumed, and also to decide upon the best means of healing the wounds caused by the war.

"The German foreign minister proposed the following rules, which were adopted:

"Questions of precedence will be decided according to the alphabetical list of the represented powers.

"Plenary sittings will be presided over by the chief representative of each of the five powers in rotation.

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The Russian terms include:

"First—No compulsory annexation of territory taken during the war and speedy evacuation of such territory.

"Second—That political independence shall be restored to all nations deprived of independence by the fortunes of war.

"Third—That national groups not independent before the war shall decide by referendum whether they shall become independent or give their allegiance to some power.

"Fourth—Where mixed nationalities occupy any territory the rights of the minority shall be defended by a separate law assuring educational freedom and administrative autonomy, if possible.

"Fifth—No belligerent country shall be required to pay contributions and private persons shall be compensated for losses incurred through the war from a special fund contributed by all the belligerents on a proportional basis. The same principles shall be applicable to colonies as to the parent countries.

"The final clause of the terms prohibits the boycotting of one country by another and provides for separate customs agreements and for naval blockades not pursuing direct military objects.

"The delegates of the central powers declared their readiness to begin the examination of the Russian program. The result of their labors will be discussed at the next sitting."

Kaiser to Attend Peace Meet.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says:

"The Berliner Zeitung says Emperor William has informed his government that he contemplates going to Brest-Litovsk if the diplomats arrive at an agreement, in which case he will endeavor to assemble all the sovereigns and regents of Europe in a peace conference, as was done after the Napoleonic wars.

"The emperor is credited with having declared that everybody wants peace, and that the future offers so many great tasks that all states must co-operate in them."

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REVENUE MAN COMING SOON; THOSE LIABLE MUST MAKE REPORTS

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schedule.

The collector suggests that every body start figuring up his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes every dollar you get.

The schedule for Lee and neighboring counties is:

Lee County.

Dixon—January 2 to January 19 and February 1 to March 2, inclusive.

Amboy—January 21 to January 24, inclusive.

Franklin Grove—January 25 to January 26, inclusive.

Paw Paw—January 28 to January 31, inclusive.

Ogle County.

Rochelle—January 2 to January 16, inclusive.

Ashton—January 17 to January 19, inclusive.

Oregon—January 21 to January 24 and February 4 to March 2, inclusive.

Mt. Morris—January 25 to January 26, inclusive.

Polo—January 28 to January 30, inclusive.

Forreston—January 31 to February 2, inclusive.

Whiteside County.

Sterling—January 2 to January 19, and February 6 to March 2, inclusive.

Morrison—January 21 to January 24, inclusive.

Fulton—January 25 to January 28, inclusive.

Prophetstown—January 29 to January 31, inclusive.

Tamico—February 1 to February 2, inclusive.

Erie—February 4 to February 5, inclusive.

Carroll County.

Savanna—January 2 to January 10, inclusive.

Thomson—January 11 to January 12, inclusive.

Chadwick—January 14 to January 16, inclusive.

Milledgeville—January 17 to January 19, inclusive.

Mt. Carroll—January 21 to January 24 and January 29 to March 2, inclusive.

Lanark—January 25 to January 26, inclusive.

Shannon—January 29.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun 7:20 a.m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.

131 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a.m.

124 Local Mail Dly. 5:35 p.m.

120 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.

Freeport Freight. 12:30 p.m.

ILLINOIS TROOPS AT LOGAN NOT EQUIPPED

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and one badly fitting wool uniform. They have plenty of heavy woolen underwear and socks, but their outer garments are in a bad way.

Still more important is the question of equipment, such as machine guns, automatic rifles, ordnance motor trucks, etc. A French officer who has had two and a half years' experience on the front said motor trucks often meant victory or defeat.

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"The big problem now in the minds of those who have followed the division closely and who have been in touch with the workings of it for almost five months is, "When will the knot be untied?"

Truck Drivers Mark Time

All the future truck drivers, those who will go far toward deciding if the Prairie division will materially help in licked the boche, are "marking time" until their trucks come. There are only a few machine guns and automatic rifles in the division, where as there should be 16 each to a company. Mess equipment and other ordnance is also shy.

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A STATEMENT

Bankruptcy proceedings of Herbert W. Morris do not in any way involve the business of Morris & Preston, which firm has always discounted every bill and which now owes less than \$100 in bills not yet due. I will continue the business at the same place and will be in position to render the same careful, efficient service I have given in the twenty-six years I have been in the undertaking business in Dixon.

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Moose Hall. Square dances from 8:30
to 10. Round dances until 12 o'clock.
Hoff's orchestra. Everybody invited.
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CLOSING OUT SALE

Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, 1½ miles
northeast of Harmon, Ill., 8 head of
horses, 19 head of cattle, farm ma-
chinery. August Polte.
303 12

A few days for cash only: Gold
Medal Flour, \$2.79 at store; \$2.85
delivered. Shrock's Grocery. 303 11

GERMANS GAIN IN FLANDERS

British Advanced Posts Driven Back
700 Yards.

London, Dec. 24.—An attack in force
by the Germans in Flanders was an-
nounced in a dispatch from Field Marsh-
al Haig. The Teutons struck the
British front in the neighborhood of
the Ypres-Staden railroad.

Field Marshal Haig admits his ad-
vanced posts were driven in over a
front of 700 yards.

The German onslaught came after a
terrible bombardment, and was made
under cover of a thick and deadly bar-
rage fire.

Marshal Haig's message adds that
great artillery activity was kept up all
throughout the night between Ghel-
vill and Polecappelle, on the ridge east
of Ypres.

The Paris war office reported a flare-
up of large scale raiding activity on
the part of the Germans. All these en-
terprises were repulsed.

Men's, Women's and Children's Overshoes at a 20 per cent dis-
count.

Christmas Toys at half price.

Every article sold at a discount during this sale except Colum-
bia Grafonolas and Records. Terms strictly cash.

Big 10 Day Reduction Sale

Men's Heavy Fleeced Union and Two-Piece Suits, \$1.50 value \$1.05

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Heavy 36-inch Percale at yard 17¢

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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS.

**BANK PRESIDENT
KILLS CASHIER**

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Hear Three Shots.

At noon yesterday, hearing loud
talking in the bank, stopped and gathered
about the windows. A few minutes
later the crowd scattered when
three shots were fired. The police were
called.

While Doctor Well was examining
the body Mrs. Mead, having an appoint-
ment with her husband, drove up
in her automobile. She heard spectators
say that her husband had been murdered.
The police refused to let her enter the building.
She threatened to break through the glass door
and was finally admitted.

Strause Is Locked Up.

Strause was taken to the police station,
where he was locked in the private
office of the chief. His lawyers,
Frank Quinn and Joseph Weil, after
a conference, said the banker would
make a statement later.

Strause was booked on a charge
of murder. He gave his age as forty-
six and his nationality as American.
Mead was about forty-five.

From what was learned by Detec-
tive Clifford, the men must have had
a short, fierce struggle. The men
fought behind closed doors. One shot
had been fired from Mead's revolver
and two from Strause's.

Coroner Elliott has begun an investi-
gation.

Rivalry for Office.

It is declared that Strause was
about to be deposed as president of
the bank, and Mead was slated to
take his place. Mead held \$60,000 of
the bank stock and Strause held \$10,000,
it is said. Friends believe personal
ambition explains the tragedy.

Directors Issue Statement.

The directors, called together hurriedly,
issued the following statement:

"The tragedy was, to our knowledge,
due solely to a personal grievance be-
tween the two men, which extended
over two or three years.

The basis was friction resulting
from the fact that Mr. Mead, a large
stockholder, was serving as cashier under
Mr. Strause, the president, who had
smaller interests."

The statement then says the negotia-
tions had been pending for ten days in
which Mr. Mead offered to buy out Mr.
Strause's \$10,000 stock for \$13,000.
The bank is solvent, the statement
says:

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days' use of Parisian Sage. Rowland
Bros. sell it on guarantee of money
back if not satisfied.

**ARTIFICIAL ICE CO.'S
ARE BEING TABOOED**

**FOOD ADMINISTRATION DISCOUR-
AGING ERECTION OF
NEW PLANTS**

Chicago, Dec. 24 — The United
States food administration has learned
with regret that artificial ice man-
ufacturing plants are being erected
in many American cities and towns.

Those municipalities most closely
following the government's general
conservation program on men, money
and materials have stopped erecting
ice plants and are closing all those
who can get their supplies from other
plants or from the unusually abun-
dant natural ice supply this year.

The food administration points out
that every new ice plant built decreases
the already short labor supply, con-
sumes ammonia badly needed by the
war and navy departments and burns
up precious coal.

Ice men generally are co-operating
with the government in its conserva-
tion program and the administration
feels sure that when the necessity
therefor is understood, construction of
the new plants, will cease every-
where.

**TELLS FRENCH
U. S. ACTIVITIES**

Paris: Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons
has begun an extensive program of
lectures in important cities on "What
the United States is Doing in the
war" for the Committee on the Ef-
fort of France and Her Allies, of
which Stephen Pinchon, minister of
foreign affairs, is chairman.

CITY IN BRIEF

Any hair or scalp trouble you may
have will quickly vanish after a few
days' use of Parisian Sage. Rowland
Bros. sell it on guarantee of money
back if not satisfied.

George Crawford is in Chicago.

Harry Seckman is home from Chi-
cago to spend the holidays.

Miss Seville Crawford is very ill.

A box of engraved calling cards.
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